

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 27 October 1957		2. LOCATION Minot, North Dakota		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 28/0055Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round, white object, size of half-dollar, low hum heard on amplifier while object was in sight. Object traveling at a very high speed. Had very bright light and was at high altitude. Faded from sight with increasing distance.				11. COMMENTS The characteristics are those of an a/c seen at a very high altitude, and the connection between the hum on the amplifier and the object is just misinterpretation.	

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Phone OD at 280614Z
will pick up in A.M.

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REPPW

WPEOP YDA004 KYB007 XDAO10GUA014

PP RJWPGU RJEDEN RJEDWP RJEPHQ

DE RJWPGU 1H

P 280230Z

FM COMDR 786 ACVRON MINOT AFU NDAK

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO

RJWPGU/COMDR 29ADIV DEF MAFB MONT

RJEDWP/COMDR AIR TECH INTEL CEN WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

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UNLCASS FROM OPS

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT

1. A ROUND

B HALF-JOULE

C WHITE

D 1. (ONE)

E N/A

F N/A

G NONE

H LOW HUM. HEARD ON AMPLIFIER WHILE OBJECT IN SIGHT. (AUDIO

1
2
3 } 4E4

4 4X20

(CNS)

FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER, 1415 UNS-1, SERIAL NBR 579, MFG. BY HARVEY-WELLS ELECTRONIC INC.)

1. VERY HIGH SPEED
2. A BRIGHT LIGHT
 B VERY HIGH, IN THE SOUTHWEST
 C VERY HIGH, IN THE NORTHEAST } a check with aero chart #718 shows
 D FROM SOUTHWEST TO NORTHEAST, LEVEL FLIGHT
 E FADED FROM SIGHT WITH INCREASING DISTANCE
 F 2 (TWO) MINUTES
3. A GROUND-VISUAL AND GROUND ELECTRONIC. (SEE ITEM 1H.)
 B BINOCULARS
 C N/A
 0055Z-8 = 1855 (1815 local sun time)
4. A 0055Z 28 OCT 57
 B NIGHT
 Astro check shows sun well behind HORIZON
5. FK DD 4314
6. A [REDACTED], AGE 14, SCHOOLBOY
 [REDACTED], MINOT, NDAK
 [REDACTED], AGE 16, SCHOOLBOY
 [REDACTED], MINOT, NDAK
7. A CLEAR, WITH CLOUDS IN THE WEST

The characteristics are those of a balloon. It was probably seen at a very high altitude, and the connection between the hum heard on the amplifier and the object is just misinterpretation of the sighting.

Prob Balloon

B SURFACE--NNE/4	20,000--210/12	Winds from
6,000----190/9	30,000--290/35	S @ 50
10,000---190/16	50,000--280/31	

16,000---170/18

80,000--NEGATIVE

C UNLIMITED

D UNLIMITED

E CLEAR

F NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

11. 1/LT., DIRECTOR ON DUTY AT TIME OF REPORT. MIGHT HAVE BEEN
RUSSIAN EARTH SATELLITE. TRIED TO GET TIMETABLE FOR SATELLITE'S
PASSAGE, WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. CUASE OF SIGHTING UNKNOWN.

12. NONE

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